

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 18, 2003

Department of Health, CenterPoint, 20435 72nd Ave S STE 200, Kent, WA

On November 18, 2003, the Board of Physical Therapy met at the Department of Health CenterPoint, 20435 72nd Ave S. STE 200, Kent, Washington. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notices were sent to individuals requesting notification of meetings.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Samuel Stockton, PT, Chair
Shawn Quigley, PT, Vice Chair
Chuck Martin, PT
Susan Sawyer, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT

Kris Waidely, Health Services Consultant 3
Jennifer Bressi, Health Services Consultant 1
Lisa Pannone, Staff Attorney
Mark Brevard, AAG, Advisor

GUESTS PRESENT

Pat Muchmore, PT
Melissa Johnson, Lobbyist

Tuesday November 18, 2003 – 9:00 am – OPEN SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Approval of Agenda
Agenda approved with additions.
- 1.2 Approval of Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2003 meeting minutes approved with correction.

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Samuel Stockton was nominated and accepted Chair position. Shawn Quigley was nominated and accepted Vice-Chair position.

3. 2004 MEETING DATES

February 3, 2004 in Olympia/Tumwater
March 23, 2004 in Kent
May 18, 2004 in Yakima
July 13, 2004 in Kent
September 21, 2004 in Spokane
November 16, 2004 in Olympia/Tumwater

4. LETTER FROM ED DEAL, PT

Mark Brevard provided background on Board opinion and interpretive statement guidelines in the UDA. The Board should ask "Is a Board opinion or interpretive statement important?" RCW is the controlling definition of PT. Some questions regarding PT scope could be answered in the next legislative session with HB1498.

The Board decided that program staff with the help of the AAG will respond to Ed Deal verbally with a phone call.

5. LETTER FROM LINDA KRULISH, PT MHS, HOME THERAPY SERVICES

Pro-time is not within practice scope of PT. The Board decided that program staff will draft a letter with the help of the AAG.

6. REPORT ON FEDERATION OF STATE BOARDS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Martin provided information to the Board regarding the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Martin reported that the federation has discovered some international cheating on the national examination. Test questions are being translated into other languages and placed out on the web for individuals to study exact test questions. There was also discussion regarding foreign educated physical therapists and whether a Masters degree should be required. Mr. Martin will provide Board members with a listing of which annual meeting motions passed and failed.

7. REPORT ON DEPT. OF HEALTH BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES CONFERENCE

Mr. Martin and Su Sawyer provided information and highlights for the Board regarding the BCC Conference that they attended in October 2003.

8. LICENSURE STANDARDS RELATED TO TELEHEALTH

Nancy Hughes, RN, presented a power point presentation outlining the telehealth process and plan. Sharon presented a recorded video of an actual telehealth session. Federal funding provides equipment in the home but does not pay for the therapist. Medicare has not yet approved telehealth sessions. Mark Brevard, AAG indicated that the Board has several options with supporting or denying telehealth sessions. The Board can write a rule (WAC), provide an interpretive statement, or create a pilot rule making.

9. POLICY

The Department of Health is proposing a new policy "Moving Cases from Assessment to Investigative Phase". It is a delegation by the Board to the departments Case Management Team. The policy would allow department staff to handle ministerial tasks only and the Board would make the decisions. The Board will review policy and address at the next Board meeting.

10. STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

All the Board members agreed to participate in school/student presentation.

11. PROGRAM REPORT

11.1 Legislative Update

Pat Muchmore informed the Board that house bill 1498 will go forward at this year's legislative session.

Chuck Martin agreed to be the department's legislative contact for the Board of Physical Therapy.

Mark Brevard, AAG announced that Melissa Burke-Cain will be the Board of Physical Therapy's new AAG advisor.

11.2 Budget Update

Board will review business plan and recommend any changes at the next meeting. The question was raised, "Where does the extra (overage) money physically sit that is not used in the budget?"

11.3 Planning for Upcoming Meetings

Board member Teri Yap-Yoshikawa, PT has resigned from the Board of Physical Therapy. The department will send a plaque and letter of appreciation to her. Board Member recruitment letters are scheduled to be in the mail by Friday 11-21-03.

The CR101's were filed for WACs 246-915-100, 246-915-105, 246-915-180, 246-915-040, 246-915-050 and 246-915-120.

WACs 246-915-210 - 280, 246-915-182, 246-915-085, 246-915-010, 246-915-078, 246-915-140 have all had the CR102's filed. We could possibly have a rules hearing for these WACs during the next Board meeting.

11.4 Provided for the boards Information.

11.5 Public comment – Ms. Muchmore addressed her concerns to the Board regarding personal trainers using the title of PT.

CLOSED SESSION-1:35 pm

12. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Applicant A - Application denied pending completion of clinical medicine in pediatrics.

Applicant B - Application approved.

13. DISCIPLINARY CASE REVIEWS

- Case No. 2003-02-0002PT - Issue Stipulation for Informal Disposition.
- Case No. 2003-08-0002PT - Issue Statement of Charges.
- Case No. 2003-10-0002PT - Closed – Prior to Investigation not a violation.
- Case No. 2003-11-0001PT - Closed – Prior to Investigation below threshold.
- Case No. 2002-10-0001PT – Further Investigation
- Case No. 2003-07-0001PT – Further Investigation
- Case No. 2003-05-0001PT - Closed – After Investigation no violation.

- Case No. 2003-09-0006PT – Closed Prior to Investigation below threshold.
- Case No. 2003-03-0001PT – Issue Stipulation for Informal Disposition.
- Case No. 2001-10-0003PT – Closed After Investigation below threshold.
- Case No. 2001-09-0001PT – Closed After Investigation below threshold.

14. CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDITS

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| • Audit A: Unapproved | • Audit T1: Approved |
| • Audit B: Approved | • Audit U1: Approved |
| • Audit C: Unapproved | • Audit V1: Approved |
| • Audit D: Unapproved | • Audit W1: Approved |
| • Audit E: Approved | • Audit X1: Approved |
| • Audit F: Approved | • Audit Y1: Approved |
| • Audit G: Unapproved | • Audit Z1: Approved |
| • Audit H: Approved | • Audit A2: Approved |
| • Audit I: Unapproved | • Audit B2: Approved |
| • Audit J: Approved | • Audit C2: Approved |
| • Audit K: Unapproved | • Audit D2: Approved |
| • Audit L: Unapproved | • Audit E2: Approved |
| • Audit M: Approved | • Audit G2: Approved |
| • Audit N: Unapproved | • Audit H2: Approved |
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| • Audit Q1: Approved | • Audit O2: Approved |
| • Audit R1: Approved | • Audit P2: Approved |
| • Audit S1: Approved | |

15. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Signature on file
Kris Waidely
Program Manager

Signature on file
Samuel Stockton, PT, Chair
Board of Physical Therapy